

Temperature: 7 a. m., 12 degrees;
3 p. m., 42 degrees.

Merry-Go-Round

by Drew Pearson

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22 — Undercover opposition to the British loan is much greater on Capitol Hill than administration leaders realize. Many — including some good Democrats — feel that Mr. Truman's negotiators should have tied up the loan with British commitments not to discriminate against us when it comes to politics and trade.

Here is one behind-the-scenes illustration which makes congressmen boiling mad.

The Export-Import bank gave Greece, Jan. 11, a loan of \$25,000,000, but before advancing the money, the state department called in Greek ambassador Cimon P. Diamantopoulos, and administered an oral spanking because his government did not respect the fifth air freedom.

The fifth air freedom gives foreign planes the right to pick up passengers in transit. In other words, an American plane flying from Italy to Egypt could stop in Greece and pick up passengers. Although this was agreed at the Chicago air convention, Greece does not adhere to the Fifth air freedom.

Ambassador Diamantopoulos, when spanked, replied:

"But, gentlemen, don't you realize that the British required us to do this. The British run Greece. (British troops still occupy the country.) We would gladly give the United States exclusive air rights in Greece. But we can't while under Britain."

In the end, the state department okayed the \$25,000,000 Export-Import bank loan, though simultaneously demanding Greek fiscal reforms. Real fault, however, is that the Greeks are now obliged to pay British banks about one-third of their total revenue — most of this going to the Hambro bank, run by Winston Churchill's close friend, Charles Hambro.

If the British were to relax on their financial demands, no U. S. loan to Greece would be necessary.

Note — Meanwhile, no nation in the British sphere of influence has adhered to the fifth air freedom.

Texas and Palestine

Diplomats who sat in closed-door sessions of the Palestine commission said that things went much better than expected. The British members got along well with the Americans, the British being especially entranced with the genial personality and Texas drawl of Judge Joseph Hutcheson of Houston.

Judge Hutcheson opened the private meetings by reading a statements of aims and principles which he thought the commission might adopt. After listening carefully, British commissioner Richard H. S. Crossman remarked:

"May I compliment you, sir, on the perfection of your language. I find myself in hearty agreement with every sentence."

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Friendly Foes on the Labor Front



Philip Murray, left, CIO president and head of the United Steel Workers, and Benjamin Fairless, president of the U. S. Steel Corporation, shake hands during amiable meeting in Washington.

in fact every word. The British members have prepared no statement, and, had we prepared one, I am sure we could not have improved on this. In fact, I am in such agreement that I confess I find no reason for any statement at all."

Judge Hutcheson blinked. Then in a drawl exactly the opposite of Mr. Crossman's incisive accent, he said:

"Thank you, sir, thank you. Never before have I had a compliment from an Englishman and I appreciate this one. But I confess that I am afraid to turn my head for fear I would find my throat slit from ear to ear."

Father O'Callahan's Medal

Tomorrow, courageous Father Joe O'Callahan, chaplain of the stricken carrier Franklin, gets the highest navy award from President Truman — the Congressional Medal of Honor.

Behind this is some interesting back-stage by-play. At first, navy politics operated against O'Callahan, ruled that he was to receive no medal of honor. When this columnist exposed backstage maneuvering, however, O'Callahan's case was taken to secretary of the navy Forrestal. He reversed the admirals.

Here are the politics: The naval board didn't want to give the medal to Chaplain O'Callahan without also rewarding Capt. Leslie E. Gehres, commander of the stricken vessel. However, Gehres had got in wrong by demanding the court-martial of six officers aboard the Franklin.

These six officers, it was claimed, had contributed to pandemonium aboard the Franklin by jumping from the carrier to the cruiser Santa Fe alongside. Their jumping helped touch off an exodus of enlisted men and officers.

Contributing to the pandemonium were two other factors. A handful of enlisted men, drenched and burned from fire fighting, had been permitted to put on officers' uniforms when their own quarters were shut off by fire. Thus it was difficult to tell who were officers. Also the ship's loud-speaker system had broken down. Result: It was impossible to give orders which could be heard all over the ship.

In the old days, orders were given by a boatswain with a whistle. But since the Franklin's deminished loud speaker has shown how easy it is to lose control of a ship, the navy has installed localized loud speakers, so that if one breaks down in one part of the ship, others can be used elsewhere.

All of which indicates some of the wheels-within-wheels regarding the Congressional Medal of Honor now being given to courageous Father O'Callahan.

What Makes GI Blood Boil

Here are some of the things which makes GI blood boil:

A recent diary of two army pilots at Drew Field, Tampa, Fla. "A. Flew brigadier general to Atlanta for purpose of picking up Christmas tree and leaving presents for his daughter. Flight continued to Chanute Field, Ill., to bring the general's son, a private, back to Tampa for the holidays. After Christmas, another 'essential' flight was made to Chanute, Ill., to return the son. Both flights in B-17, consuming 250 gallons of high octane per hour.

"B. Flew to San Antonio, Tex. returning with pilot's father-in-law. The father-in-law, a captain, wanted to spend Christmas with his daughter. B-17 again.

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"E. Flew a captain to Buffalo, N. Y., so he could spend three days at home. Return trip to Buffalo necessary to bring the captain back again. B-17 used again.

Doing this kind of 'essential' work is certainly not a morale booster. We came into this army with an open mind, but if there is ever another emergency, they'll have to use radar to find us."

The Doctor Says

Trench Mouth Isn't Confined to Wartime

By WILLIAM A. O'BRIEN, M. D.
Written for NEA Service

Trench mouth is a type of inflammation of the mouth which was observed in World War I; it also afflicted servicemen and civilians in World War II, but it is not confined to wartime. The infection is caused by a germ and a spirochete (Vincet's organism) which normally are found in the



Dr. O'Brien

mouth in small numbers; under certain conditions these organisms increase and cause trench mouth. Trench mouth inflammation begins at the margin of the gum with swelling, redness and oozing of blood on pressure. Starting point is usually around the lower front incisors or near the molars. As the inflamed area extends, ulcers from over the cheek, mouth and tongue. The ulcerated surfaces are covered with a sticky, yellowish membrane.

Bone May Be Affected

Glands under the jaw enlarge and become painful. The mouth fills with saliva and the tongue is coated and swollen. In severe cases the ulceration may involve the bone and cause the teeth to loosen. In mild forms the infection appears as a few patches on the gums, cheeks or tongue.

Trench mouth is an obstinate disease to treat. Mouth is cleansed and after flushing the mouth cavity, gums are treated locally. Many drugs have been used successfully in treatment of trench mouth, indicating no one drug is a specific. Excellent results follow use of penicillin, according to the latest reports.

Oral Hygiene Important

The germs which cause trench mouth increase in number when resistance is lowered by illness, overwork, loss of sleep or an inadequate diet. Infection also occurs when oral hygiene has been neglected, as in military service. Cases increase when the common cold becomes more prevalent in the autumn and winter.

Trench mouth may be transmitted by intimate contact, although this has not been proved. Use of separate drinking glasses, towels, dishes and silverware is

Where Churchill Chats



Extreme simplicity marks the living room in the Miami Beach, Fla., home of Col. Frank W. Clarke, where Winston Churchill is spending his six-week vacation. Care was taken to have plenty of ashtrays around for the famous Churchillian cigars.

Just Town Talk

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DO NOT KNOW
AS MUCH ABOUT
COCOANUT
AS THE OLDER
FOLKS
BECAUSE COCOANUT
HAS BEEN ONE
OF THE
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DURING THE WAR
BUT THE OTHER DAY
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WAS SERVED
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ONE OF THE
CHILDREN
TOOK A Bite
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KIND OF PUZZLED
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THEN SAID TO
HIS MOTHER
"I'M NOT GOING
TO EAT
THIS PIE
IT'S FULL
OF STRINGS"
I THANK YOU

advisable, but extraordinary precautions are not indicated.

When trench mouth develops, the diet should be checked for deficiencies. An examination of the blood may reveal a low white cell count. Dental examination usually shows some old trouble with the teeth or gums, and this is the most important factor to treat. Experimental transmission of the disease is only successful in those cases in which the inoculated individual was run down and had previous trouble with his teeth or gums.

Third Armored Led the Way

By NEA Service

The Third Armored (Spearhead) Division liked to be out in front, and that characteristic led to tragedy in one noted instance when its commander, Maj. - Gen. Maurice Rose, got out in front of his own men, was captured by a German tank, and killed by the tank commander during the surrender.



From the breakthrough west of St. Lo, to the final surrender of the Nazis, the Third Armored was in the thick of things. After finishing the job of closing the Falaise-Argentan pocket, the Spearhead boys rolled on to the Seine. Clearing the river, the division hit the Siegfried Line just 18 days later. Along the route the Spearhead division had attended to such minor matters as cutting off some 40,000 Germans and capturing three generals among 8,000 less exalted Nazi prisoners.

After the Ardennes counter-offensive—when it swung into the battle near Houffalize—the Third Armored drove on, taking Cologne and Paderborn, helping the Second Armored slam the back door to the Ruhr, crossing the Saale, and, with other American units, converging on Berlin. The Spearhead then raced to the Elbe at Dessau, where it saw its final action.

Among its achievements: the liberation of political prisoners of the Gestapo from a prison at Cologne; the seizure of a trainload of V-2's near Bremkirchen; and even the weird capture of a band of Hitler Jugend warwolves.

Lewis Kruse is Out of Service

Lewis Kruse is now at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Golden, of Kansas City, formerly of Florence, after having received his military discharge. Kruse, who served with the military police as a private first class, was inducted December 8, 1942, and served 19 months overseas where he participated in the New Guinea campaign.

He received the following decorations: one battle star, the American Service ribbon, the Asiatic-Pacific service ribbon, Philippine Liberation ribbon, World War II Victory medal and the Good Conduct medal.

ON THE Congressional FRONT

When he sings you write the music. That's what the OPA advises its gestapo agents in an interesting little booklet entitled, "Techniques of Interviewing."

This booklet sets forth instructions on how to interview a witness, trip him and get him to break down. It is too long to quote in full but businessmen will be interested in some of the following excerpts I have taken from it. This secret and confidential instruction booklet, obviously prepared by experts, is now public information, thanks to Congressman Everett M. Dirksen (R) of Illinois, who got hold of a copy which he inserted in the Congressional Record, January 18, 1946. Says the OPA in its booklet, "Technique of Interviewing."

"Avoid the use of harsh or incriminating words in the course of questioning a witness. Such terms as 'black market,' 'violations,' 'cash on the side,' 'over ceiling,' 'false invoicing,' etc., should be avoided because they immediately place the blame on the subject and point out to him that he is a law breaker. In most cases the subject is already aware of that fact and by repeating such phrases to him in the course of an interview, you tend to make him 'clam up' and refuse to discuss the very things you want him to talk about." The booklet then suggests use of certain "soft" synonyms, "instead of using the 'harsh' term 'black market sale,' say 'irregular, unorthodox, extraordinary or unusual.' Instead of saying 'violation,' suggest it was a 'transgression, or discrepancy.' Instead of 'over-ceiling payment,' suggest it was a 'bonus, premium, surplus, additional consideration or incentive payment.'"

The OPA suggests that its snoots employ the diversionist technique in laying a trap for the businessman. Says the booklet, "Get him to talk about himself. He has likes, dislikes, hobbies, pet ideas. When the facts in the case indicate that another person may be involved with the witness, phrase your questioning to transfer the blame. Make the witness feel that he is not telling you anything you do not already know. Sometimes the factual situation is such that you can work a good bluff on the witness. Ascertain the status and degree of friendship between the witness and third parties or any degree of animosity. Play this factor up by inference to the witness' mind. Point out that he is possibly being played for a sucker. Each little pin-point penetration that you make in the witness will make him want to sing to get even. When he sings you write the music. Play up any reason, alibi or excuse the witness may have. The use of the double or alternate question is sometimes an effective way. . . . Play upon his sympathies in connection with his family, his standing in the community, his citizenship, his business associates, his lodge affiliations, his friends, or any other factor that you are able to ascertain. A set of golf clubs, mounted game heads, pictures of hunting dogs, a volume of coin collections, etc., all give clues to possible subject matter to resort to in order to make your subject more receptive.

"Filing the evidence is somewhat of a pressure technique. Use a slow, deliberate and methodical summation of the facts. This crystallizes the witness' adverse position. Don't be afraid of a little silence on the part of the witness. It generally indicates that his nervous tension is building up which is exactly what you want to break him down. . . . If you have a particular hard time to get at a witness, a second contact will have given the witness some time to stew mentally and you will have given yourself another shot at breaking him.

"Don't argue with the witness. Agree with him even though it hurts. You are there to get the facts. If he damns the OPA, the regulation, the administration, the enforcement division or you personally, learn to take it with a smile. Directly or indirectly convey to him the impression that you think he is probably right. In doing so you are selling yourself to the witness as being a 'right guy' and thinking the way he does. This plane of common understanding makes the witness feel that whatever he may tell you as to what he did and why he did it will be understood by you in the light that he desires. Agreement engenders confidence. You must get his confidence to get his story. When you get the story you've got the case and your man."

This goes on and on. Of course, if price control is to be effective it must be enforced. There seems something sinister, however, in sending thousands of snoots around over the country trying to drum up business for themselves and the jails by assuming that the average American businessman is a crook and that he has to be "entrapped" and "broken down" in the public interest. There are some really big inflationary loop holes which need plugging. OPA will expire in June unless extended. Current developments, strikes, thwarted production, unnecessary government spending, etc., all tending to more inflation, may require continuation of certain controls. They do not require OPA "to employ,

Hubba, Hubba, Hubba!



STOP JOHN CLAY!

By Lionel Mosher

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PIKE blew out the match and dropped it on the road. "No," he said.
Lois gazed at Pike.
"Darling," she said. "You're not the F. B. I. You're not even a detective."
"Did Sam tell you to say that?"
"Yes."
He patted her arm.
"Tell him I said to go to hell."
"But Pike—"
"Do it politely," Pike said. "I want to finish this."
"Sam said you would. He also said it would finish you."
"Well, I'm not going back to New York," Pike said.
"Where can I send a wire?"
"The inn is nearest, I guess," he said. "Why?"
"Sam," she said.
"What?"
"I've got to tell him you're not coming."
He had a sudden feeling of suspicion. He glanced at his watch. "I'll wire Sam. That will give you time to catch the 2:30 back to the city."
"I'm not going." Her demure face assumed a look of settled purpose. "Sam said that if you refused to leave, I was to attach myself to you firmly until he arrived."
She smiled at him. She added: "Like a leech, Sam said."
When they got back to the inn, Roger Bland was on the veranda. He beckoned to Pike.
"If you have a moment," he said.
Pike turned to Lois.
"Run along, honey," he said.
But Lois merely tightened her grip on his arm.
"This is Mr. Bland," Pike said. "Miss Arms."
Roger Bland bowed.
"Lovely ladies," he said, "wherever this young man goes."
"What's on your mind?" Pike said.

"The police," Bland said. "They were here."
"What for?"
"Questioning."
"They came to the right man," Pike said.
Some of the brightness left Bland's little black eyes. He said: "They wanted you."
Pike glanced at Lois.
"It was Parker," Bland said. "The local sheriff."
"Vandal!" Pike asked.
"He means," Lois said, "can he be bought?"
"I understand," Bland said. "Surely you were not thinking of—"
"I was wondering if someone else had done it," Pike said. "Is he one of Clay's men?"
"Practically everyone up here is," Bland said.
"Yes," Pike said. "Could you name the exceptions?"
"I could," Bland puffed thoughtfully.
"But not for nothing," Lois said. Bland's eyes rested on Lois contemplatively. Then he looked at Pike.
"Are you and Miss Arms working on this together?" he asked.
"Miss Arms is quite capable of doing it all alone," Pike said. "Have they found out yet what killed Bateman?"
"I don't know," Bland said, "but I have."
"What?"
"Sleeping-pills."
"Well," Lois said to Pike. "That information didn't cost you anything."
"It wasn't worth anything," Bland said complacently.

THERE was a look of cunning on the bald man's face. But beneath the cunning Pike thought he could see the beginning of doubt.

"All they can want you for is to ask about Bateman's visit last night," Bland said. "I shouldn't tell them anything."

indiscriminately, the tactics worthy of Scotland Yard in hunting down hardened criminals in order to catch a grocer who inadvertently charges two cents too much for a can of beans.

Looking Backward
Forty Years Ago
Mayor J. L. Babcock has notified Chief of Police Love that he must positively see to it that the ordinance requiring that snow and ice be cleaned from the sidewalks in both the business and residence districts must be strictly enforced. There must be no "monkey business" this time. His Honor says, which might be interpreted to mean that no favorites are to be played.

There was an attendance of over 300 at the masquerade ball given last night by Queen City Council, No. 564, Knights and Ladies of Security, at the Royal Tribe of Joseph building, and for

Squire W. J. Castle arrived last night from the home of his brother M. B. Castle in Indian territory.

Will S. Ford, a former Sedalian, who was employed in the office of J. D. Donahue and is now vice president of the Meier China and Glass Co., 312 and 314 North Eighth street, St. Louis, is visiting friends in Sedalia.

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Lois was watching Bland with slightly narrowed eyes, but her expression was quite demure.

"You know everything, Mr. Bland," she said. "Don't you?"

"Practically," Bland said. "Then we can't help you," Lois said, "and you couldn't possibly be interested in helping us, so if you'll excuse us."

Bland smiled. His little black eyes shone. But he said nothing. Pike and Lois went inside.

"Lois," Pike said. "Yes, darling."

"In case you don't know it, Bland is my alibi."

Lois stopped and looked long and earnestly at Pike. She said: "If Roger Bland is all that stands between you and the electric chair, you will most certainly fry."

"Yes," Pike said. "Let's not crowd him."

"Did he see you at Bateman's?" "No. But I saw him. He was there before I was when Bateman must have been already dead."

"He could have done it," Lois said.

"I don't think so. Unless somebody's lying."

"Everybody's lying," Lois said. "Mr. Calvin." Mr. Hitt's white hand waved Pike over to the desk.

"Mr. Bland told me," Pike said. "Mr. Parker wants you to call as soon as you get in. His number is two-ring-two. You just—"

"Turn the little crank," Pike said. "I know."

"There is another message," Hitt said. His pale blue eyes grew thoughtful and his bowed lips straightened. "Miss Clay called."

Pike could see Mr. Hitt speculating about Marcia Clay and Pike Calvin. He knows something, Pike thought. It's all a tight little corporation held together by good money and bad morals.

"She will call later," Hitt said. Pike went to the phone booth.

"Marcia Clay?" Lois asked.

"Yes," Pike said.

"John Clay's daughter and John Clay's niece." Her blue eyes were innocently round. "You've been busy, darling."

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Report Given City Council On Salaries
(Continued From Page One)
B. Bess, R. M. Battles, Fred Rose, Emmet Sullivan and Kelly Scruton. Louis Satorius and G. O. Hawley were absent.
Names Acting Officers
Continuing the Council's business Mayor Wilks appointed the following acting officers, making their positions permanent, and they were approved by the Council members: For police officers, A. M. Clark, Fred Swearingin, T. W. Lingle, Clarence Flewellyn; fire department, George W. DeWan; street and alley, Dan W. Smith, Isom Scott, L. W. Ison, C. D. Lindsay; sanitary department, John H. Paxton and Cliff Mawhorter.

Renewal licenses to sell liquor by the drink were granted to the Bothwell hotel, Pacific cafe, Green Pastures, and a distributor's license to sell 5 per cent beer, wholesale, to Fred Kueck.
Keenan called attention to the fact it was necessary to evacuate the North Grand avenue disposal plant and asked for permission to use some members of the fire department in cleaning the place. He also asked permission to buy necessary equipment, which was granted on motion of Frank Middleton, first ward alderman.
Ask Increased Fares
Fred F. Wesner, attorney for Mary A. Siegel, doing business as the Sedalia Bus Company, filed an application for the company to increase its fares from five cents to ten cents per fare. The reason was given was a contract signed by Mrs. Siegel and her employees, approved by the union, increasing the drivers' pay, and also the increase in operating costs. The application was left for the consideration of the mayor and councilmen.
It was voted to have the Council prepare a new ordinance providing for a gasoline inspector, to be paid \$170 a month.
Call For Street Lights
John Taylor, third ward alderman, asked for an ordinance providing for street lights on Fifteenth street and Center avenue, Twelfth street and Arlington avenue, Twelfth street and Garfield avenue. At the request of Keenan he added one at Summit and Howard and one at Harvey and Depp, and Walter Smether requested one at Depp and Jackson, that was to be embodied in the ordinance too. The motion carried.
E. A. Brockman, who stated he is a processor and concentrator for the farmers of Pettis county, told the Council he had quantities of meat, which he wanted to sell to certain stores in Sedalia, but was prevented from doing so because Sedalia has no meat inspector, and he could not sell, neither could they buy. He asked relief from the situation.
Frank Middleton moved that under the present emergency the milk inspector, Dr. W. T. Townsend, a veterinarian, inspect the meat, and the motion carried.

Desire Streets Improving
Prefacing a motion by saying it pays to advertise, good streets in a city leave a good impression with the public, Frank Middleton moved that all money derived from gasoline tax be used on the streets and alleys, which motion carried. Keenan was of the opinion the money from the parking meters should also be used on the streets, but was told by D. S. Lamm, councilman, that it was his opinion the gasoline tax money, according to the present ordinance, was to be segregated for the streets, but he was not sure about the parking meters.
Smethers asked for an ordinance to have a fire plug at Saline

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Want Early Steel Victory



An early victory in the steel strike is what pickets indicate they want as they point to the word "Victory" in a war bond poster outside the Carnegie-Illinois Steel corporation plant in Youngstown, Ohio. (NEA Telephoto)

and Randolph, and his motion carried.
Ira Knox again called attention to the Underwriters report on the city of Sedalia, stating five additional firemen should be added to the department immediately. It was his opinion some action should be taken on this. Fire Chief John Luck who was present at the meeting, said the additional help is needed because they cannot take some of their equipment to fires because they do not have the help.
Statement by Keenan
Keenan asked permission to make a reply to a statement made at the last session by Leo Eickhoff, chairman of the finance committee, who made a financial report. During the reply, which was read, Keenan digressed at one time to make a comment on the airport. "I am for the airport," he said, "I've always been for the airport. I'd rather have it closer to Sedalia, but if we can't it's all right where it is."

His statement follows:
"Sedalia, Missouri
January 21, 1946
"Mr. Mayor and Council:
"In the last session of this Council, we were treated to a so called "Financial Report," which was in reality, a very thin cloak for a personal attack. This is in very bad taste, and the gentleman from the fourth ward stands rebuked by his ineptness. His feeble attempt to escape his responsibility of sponsorship of the merchant's tax, and his eager attempt to cover up by denying the record, is pathetic. I do not blame him too much. According to the proverb, the envious praise that only which they can surpass.
"To argue with misstatements, is to clothe them with dignity, however, even the lion must defend himself from the fleas. I shall be as brief and as charitable as possible in this defense.
"In this financial statement, some of the members of the council were accused of not liking cold facts and the public record. As "Al" Smith would say, "Let's take a look at the record."
"In quoting the finance chairman concerning the merchant's tax, "It was killed by a majority vote of the City Council," when as a matter of fact, it was killed by the Mayor's veto, the Council voting a majority of two and one-half to one for the tax. Again I quote the finance chairman, "The ordinance as first submitted never did carry a two dollar per thousand and rate." I am answering that with the record, itself, and will leave this record of the tax as submitted originally by Mr. Eickhoff's committee at the police station that all interested may see this record for themselves.
"Airport An Asset"
"In regards to the airport, I again quote the finance chairman, "The airport is a definite asset to the city rather than a liability, it costs the city nothing to keep it open for use and operating." For an answer to this, I present the financial statement of the City of Sedalia in the Sunday, January 20, 1946, issue of the Sedalia Democrat, which states under "disbursements for the airport, \$5,000, paid out on retired bonds, \$540, paid out on interest, and \$917.61 for operating. A total of \$6,457.61 as against an income of \$4,339.76—a deficit of \$2,117.85 for just the past year. I refer all readers of the Democrat to the Sunday, January 20, 1946, issue.
"Again I quote the finance chairman, "I did not vote against the police wage increase at all." To this I want to ask the question, did you vote to put the police back on a 12-hour basis from an 8-hour basis with no increase in pay? For the record, I refer you to the Democrat of February 28, 1945, or just ask the chief of police.
"The city of Sedalia is a multi-million dollar institution. The City Council is its board of directors. The business of the city is the peoples business, and to represent the people in this great institution is an opportunity and a privilege equaled only by its responsibility. Misuse of this public trust by childish horseplay is a waste of the people's time and substance, and is an irretrievable loss of Sedalia's opportunity to join in the march of progress. The citizens of Sedalia expect their representatives in the Council to meet Sedalia's many issues fairly,

Damage To Residence By A Roof Fire
Fire companies were called at 1:46 o'clock Monday afternoon to extinguish flames started when sparks from a flue set fire to the roof at the home of W. D. Bennett at 821 West Eleventh street. Damages were estimated at \$600 to the roof and attic. Contents in the house were only damaged slightly.

Divorce Is Petitioned
Mrs. Betty Ruth Todd, a minor, through her next friend, Mary J. Woodward, filed suit for divorce from Willis L. Todd Monday in the Pettis county circuit court, and also seeks restoration of her maiden name, Betty Ruth Watts. Married on May 4, 1944, the couple separated December 1, 1945. Crawford and Harlan represent the plaintiff.

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Charges Plot By Industry To Break Unions

Says Attempt To Down Collective Bargaining

By Norman Walker
PITTSBURGH, Jan. 22—(AP)—Philip Murray, directing his CIO to a finish fight in the shut-down steel industry, Monday night called the whole rash of postwar strikes an industry plot to break the unions.

Murray said the 750,000 CIO steelworkers, who walked out early today in more than 1,200 plants from coast to coast, will remain idle until the steel industry accepts the 18 1/2-cents-an-hour wage increase recommended by President Truman.

"The struggle is now one which runs far beyond the steelworkers and the steel corporations," Murray said in an address prepared for broadcast (9:30 p. m., central standard time). "It is of the utmost importance to every American that this fact be clearly understood.

"American industry, fattened with war profits, fattened with a high level of profits through special tax rebates under laws written at their behest, have deliberately set out to destroy labor unions, to provoke strikes and economic chaos and milt the American people through uncontrolled profit and inflation.

Fight On Bargaining
"They are determined to eliminate, if they possibly can, true collective bargaining between management and labor unions.

Part of the vehicles will be used to replace obsolete rolling stock in the five regiments.
The rest will be assigned to the headquarters motor pool in Jefferson City, Gen. Gambrel said.

Sedalians Due To Land

Two Sedalians who were due to arrive Monday in Seattle on the U. S. S. Fremont are T. S. Stanley E. Woodward, Jr., and Pfc. Robert E. Jackson.

They are hell-bent to place themselves above all laws and rules of equity and justice.
"It is their clear aim to exact unconditional surrender from the American people and the United States government."
Murray, president of both the steelworkers' union and its parent CIO organization, said wage increases generally are needed to combat rising living costs and make up for loss of overtime paid during the war. In Washington, President Truman had recommended higher wages and fewer working hours in his message to congress during the day.
"There can be no question," Murray declared, "but that an evil conspiracy has been hatched among American big business. This conspiracy challenges our very basic democratic institutions."

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Hongkong has Housing Troubles too

Hotel Guests Are Sometimes Four to a Room

By Hal Boyle

HONGKONG, Jan. 22.—(AP)—Civilians weren't too happy about selection of Hong Kong as Britain's chief naval base in the Pacific. They like the protection of the fleet's guns, but they don't like competing with naval officers in finding flats and homes.

There is still a serious shortage in living quarters as the result of wartime bombing and looting. Many Portuguese and Chinese are compelled to live in single rooms and no announcement has been made as to when British officers will be allowed to bring out their wives.

Hotels are packed and guests are crowded four to a room. Many are forced to bunk on army cots with only one blanket for warmth.

Rigid regulations have frozen rent scales at prewar levels, but landlords have borrowed the "key money" institution from Shanghai before new tenants can take possession of an apartment or house they must slip the landlord from \$75 to \$200 or more above the rent in order to get the key.

Shady Custom

Authorities find it difficult to cope with this shady custom and indignant tenants who refuse to pay "key money" usually find they have to look elsewhere for quarters. It is as difficult to find them here as it is in New York or Washington.

Each week new lights shine from a few more houses on "The Peak," the colony's elite residential district, but many of these battered houses have been so thoroughly looted of fixtures that it will take months to restore them. Building materials of any kind are extremely scarce.

One group of five enterprising young naval officers received permission to move temporarily into the residence of a wealthy Chinese surgeon. They scouted around and borrowed glass panes from the army to replace windows and managed to find enough beds and odd pieces of furniture to make the place liveable. But they did their job too well.

"Now the owner wants to move in himself and throw us out," they mourned.

Corned Beef a Delicacy

Old army men will find it hard to believe, but people line up here for a chance to buy corned beef. It's quite a delicacy to stomachs still foreshortened by wartime rationing.

This morning a crowd of 500 civilians, mostly Chinese, waited for hours for a store to open that was selling six pounds of corned beef for six Hongkong dollars — \$1.50 in American money. Police had to be called to keep order.

"Most of these people don't want the corned beef to eat," complained one policeman. "The Chinese just take it out and sell it on the black market for three

Hope Flight



Cherylene Robison, 2 months old, yawns at end of plane trip from Australia to Oakland, Calif., to undergo delicate skull operation which may save her life. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Robert J. Robison, wife of a former sailor who lives in Virgil, Kans. (NEA Photo)

times what they paid for it. And there's no way we can stop them."

You live by old rackets in Hong Kong. These people were doing it by standing in line.

Collects Flags

Any American southerner who has a Confederate flag he is willing to part with can make a friend for life by sending it to Admiral Lord Fraser.

The doughty Scot commander of Britain's Pacific fleet has decorated his quarters aboard the battleship Duke of York with battle standards and flags of various nations given him during his travels. One of his most prized possessions is the personal flag given him by Admiral Nimble.

He has let American friends know that he would like to have the Stars and Bars of the south in his collection. But no American navy man over here is presently in position to oblige. Fraser also is wide open for presentation of a banner from the famous Texas state fleet — if the admirals at Houston have decided upon its design.

Japanese war criminals in Stanley prison relax with an hour of group singing each week. The colony joke is that their favorite foreign song is "There'll always be an England" — sung deadpan.

Abe Silverman To New York

Abe Silverman, 524 East Third street, district agent for the New England Mutual Life Insurance company of Boston, Mass., has been called back to the home office to attend a refresher course that the company offers all of its returning veterans of World War II for the purpose of bringing the veteran agents up to date on what has transpired in the Life Insurance field during their absence, to impart the latest developments in the business and to forecast expectancies relative to taxes, business conditions, investments, etc.

Upon completion of the ten-day course, Mr. Silverman will go to New York to visit his brother, whom he has not seen for five years, and while there will attend to matters pertaining to his insurance business.

Mr. Silverman entered military service December 10, 1942, and was honorably discharged November 3, 1945.

Find Body of Man
KANSAS CITY, Jan. 22.—(AP)—The bullet punctured body of a man was found today under a north end viaduct under circumstances which police said indicated he was the victim of a gang killing.

The victim was identified by Lieut. Charles Welch of the homicide unit as Joe Anch, 29, with a police record of 30 arrests and one conviction on a vagrancy charge.

Sedalia chapter No. 57, O. E. S., will meet in regular session Tuesday evening, Jan. 22 at 7:30 o'clock. Visiting members welcome.

Mildred Coffman, W. M. May Higleyman, Sec'y.

OBITUARIES

Shirley Ann Rogers

Shirley Ann Rogers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Rogers, formerly of Sedalia, died of pneumonia at her home in Addison, Ill., at the age of three years and 10 months.

Surviving other than her parents and brother, Bobby, are the following Sedalia relatives: a grandfather, Leo N. Rogers; a grandmother, Mrs. Julia Cole, an uncle, Samuel Cox, all of 1907 South Quincy avenue, and an aunt, Mrs. J. W. Watts, 1605 South Carr avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Mummert, grandparents, of Fortuna, also survive.

Funeral arrangements have not been made pending word from relatives.

James Ensminger

James Ensminger, 83 years old, died Monday at 11 p. m. at his home in Versailles.

Mr. Ensminger, born November 23, 1862, in Cumberland county, Pa., went to Versailles, where he had since resided, at the age of three years with his parents, the late John and Lucy Ensminger.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Joe Hildebrand, of rural Morgan county, two brothers, Charles Ensminger of Versailles and John Ensminger of the state of California, and a sister, Mrs. R. A. Lumpsee, 301 West Fourth street, Sedalia. Mrs. James Ensminger, the former Mary Virginia Huffman, died seven years ago.

Funeral services will be Wednesday at 3 p. m. at the Methodist church of Versailles with the Rev. L. H. Westphal officiating. Burial will be in the Versailles city cemetery.

The body was taken to the Kidwell funeral home in Versailles.

Funeral of Mrs. Jane S. Fewel

Funeral services for Mrs. Jane Shepherd Fewel, aged 69 years, who passed away Thursday at her home in Calhoun, were held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Housley funeral home there, the services being conducted by the pastor of the Methodist church.

Mrs. Fewel was one of eight children of George A. and Rosannah Shepherd and was born June 27, 1876 near Calhoun.

When a small child she went with her parents to Lewis Station where she grew to womanhood and there was married to Lee Hereford Fewel February 2, 1898. Three children were born to the union Gorman G. Fewel, Los Angeles, Calif.; Mrs. Louise Farmer, of the home, and Eugene Fewel, Baldwin, Kas. Besides her husband and children four grandchildren, four sisters and two brothers survive. Brothers and sisters are Mrs. Anna Spencer, Windsor, Mrs. Laura Carroll and Mrs. Minnie Finks, Calhoun, Ida Fewel, San Benito, Texas, G. W. Shepherd, Sedalia, E. R. Shepherd, Windsor, and E. W. Shepherd, Harrisonville, Mo.

Since 1909 the family home had been at Calhoun.

Interment was in the Calhoun cemetery.

Funeral of Frank N. Adams

Funeral services for Frank N. Adams, of Kansas City, former resident of Sedalia, who died unexpectedly Saturday afternoon at the home of a friend in Kansas City, were held at 3:30 o'clock Monday afternoon in the Stine and McClure chapel. Burial was in Mt. Moriah cemetery. Mr. Adams resided at 422 East Sixty-sixth street, with Mrs. Adams and her sister, Miss Nell Fletcher, formerly of Sedalia.

John Ellis Toler

The burial of John Ellis Toler, 85 years old, who died at his home in Versailles Thursday took place this afternoon in the Versailles city cemetery. Funeral services had been held Sunday at the Versailles Baptist church with the Rev. W. L. Bright officiating and burial was delayed pending the arrival from Ocean-side, Calif., of a grandson Sgt. Robert C. Toler of the Marine Corps.

Mr. Toler was born in Cooper county, near Prairie Home, January 11, 1861, and was married to the former Dessie Marriott. He had lived in Versailles for 40 years, where he was in the shoe repairing business and was among the town's most prominent citizens. He became ill on his 57th wedding anniversary, January 13.

Surviving are his wife, a daughter Mrs. L. J. Baker of Lexington, seven grandchildren, six great grandchildren and twenty nephews and nieces.

The body was taken to the Kidwell funeral home in Versailles.

Mrs. Amy Rutledge

Mrs. Amy Rutledge, 74, who lived at 509 1/2 East Third street, and had been a patient since last August 18 in the Bothwell hospital, died there at 4:05 o'clock Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Rutledge, who had been blind for many years, is survived

by two daughters, Mrs. Belle Rieves, 1216 East Fourth street, and Mrs. Mary Toliver of the East Third street address, a son, Raymond Rutledge of Marshall, and three grandchildren, John, Harold and Helen Rieves.

Mrs. Rutledge was the widow of John Rutledge, who died in 1939. The body is at McLaughlin's chapel.

Funeral services will be held at the McLaughlin funeral chapel at 2:00 o'clock Wednesday afternoon with Rev. E. K. Jones to officiate. Pallbearers will be J. W. Larabee, Ernest Martin, Albert Dillon, Jodie Hohlmer, Alber Kraus and Floyd Dillon.

Burial will be in Crown Hill cemetery.

Women Crowd Gen. Eisenhower Into Corner

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Eisenhower sympathized with mothers who want their husbands back, but, he added, single men in the army claim they have a right to go home, get married and get their families started.

Suggestions

Mrs. Nancy Muller, Pittsburgh, who said she has two children and identified her husband as Capt. James G. Muller, an overseas serviceman, proposed to Eisenhower this five point program:

1. Raise the draft age to 38.
2. Re-induct young men previously exempted or declared surplus to army needs.
3. Provide dependency allotments for young men of school age and arrange for their education while in service overseas.
4. Continue the draft law beyond its May 15 expiration date.
5. Lower the army's physical standards.

After about half an hour of questioning, May broke up the meeting with this statement:

"The general of the army is in the corner and only one thing can come a general of the army and that is a group of women."

More Questions

After leaving May's office Eisenhower went to the military committee room to face questioning by more than a score of congressmen. He told them there was "very little" that he could add to previous explanations of demobilization given to congress and to the public.

"Those mothers have a very, very fine case," he told the committee.

But he warned against enactment of pending legislation to force the discharge of any particular groups, whether fathers, students or otherwise. He said that if congress enacts such laws it "will have to tell us at the same time which of our jobs they don't want us to do any longer."

The army, he explained, simply cannot do the work assigned to it if it does not have adequate personnel.

Igenritz Building Threatened

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will have several thousands of dollars of damage from water and smoke. Water poured into the store and the place was filled with smoke. Paul Hedderich, manager, could not be reached for any estimate on what the company losses might be. The store has the entire south section of the first floor of the building.

Leon's Shoe Store, likewise will suffer damage from smoke and water. This store is adjacent to Penney's and both are directly under the portion of the building which was filled with water.

Owned by Igenritz Estate

William M. Igenritz, executor of the C. E. Igenritz estate, to which the building belongs, said \$100,000 fire and rental insurance is carried and will cover the losses which the estate might suffer.

Charles R. Gentry, who has charge of the building, confirmed Mr. Igenritz' statement. He said he believed the fire started in the attic of the building and burned down into the storage room where the fire was discovered.

Fire Chief Lueck said an estimate on the loss from both fire and water could not be made at this time. "You can say it will be in the thousands of dollars. It depends a great deal on the damage from the water which will be considerable."

Gil Sublett, acting chairman of the Fire and Water Committee of the City of Sedalia, who was at the scene throughout the fire, and Chief Lueck said they desired to thank the volunteers who so ably assisted them in handling hose and doing other work which relieved the firemen to go in against the blaze. "These men carried the hose lines up the stairs in assisting the firemen and are deserving of much credit," Sublett said.

Water in Basement

It was reported this afternoon

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Burkholder, 1022 West Sixteenth street, and Earl (Potts) Evans, 620 Wilkerson street, returned Monday from a week's hunting trip in South Dakota, where they "bagged" their limit of pheasants.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burgess and daughter, of Washington, D. C., Mrs. Doran Gearhart and Mrs. Handy Handley, of Versailles, were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Hurt, 325 North Quincy Monday.

Miss Betty Meyer, 516 West Third street, and Miss Betty Ann Cooney, 523 West Seventh street, spent the week-end in Kansas City visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Rose Marie Reed, a student at Southwest Baptist college, Bolivar, returned there Monday after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Reed, 1317 East Broadway.

Leo E. Eickhoff, salesman for the J. A. Lamy, Mfg. Co., is in Kansas City attending the Heart of America Men's Apparel Club Show, of which he is a member. The show is attended by buyers from Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa, Arkansas and Oklahoma.

Births

Daughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Momborg, 1405 East Ninth street, at 8:09 o'clock Monday night at Bothwell hospital.

Daughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd A. Raeber, Quincy apartments, at Bothwell hospital at 9:52 o'clock Monday night.

Son, born to Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Dean, Route 4, Clinton, at 10:15 o'clock Monday night at Bothwell hospital.

Son, born to T. S. and Mrs. Robt. Gier, Cole Camp, at 1:05 o'clock this morning at Bothwell hospital.

Ward Case is Dismissed

CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—(AP)—Federal Judge Philip L. Sullivan dismissed today, on order of the U. S. Supreme Court, the celebrated suit of the United States versus Montgomery Ward and company which sought to determine validity of government seizure of Ward properties in December, 1944.

Judge Sullivan originally held the seizure under executive order of the late President Roosevelt to be illegal. The Circuit Court of Appeals reversed him. The supreme court on November 5, 1945, refused to rule, stating the question was "moot" because the properties had been returned to the company October 18.

Twice the government seized Ward properties, in April and December, 1944, as a result of labor dispute and Ward's refusal to abide by orders of the now defunct war labor board, contending they were merely advisory and not legally binding.

There was no final legal determination of validity of the seizure in either case and Judge Sullivan, in entering the dismissal order today, told government and company attorneys: "Now you are back where you started from."

Thousands View Body of Lenin

MOSCOW, Jan. 22.—(AP)—Twenty-four thousand persons viewed the embalmed body of Nikolai Lenin, founder of the Soviet State, in Red square yesterday on the 22nd anniversary of his death, an official statement said today.

A Goosebone Shortage

JUNCTION CITY, Kas., Jan. 11.—(AP)—L. S. Sargent was a bit tardy this season with his annual goosebone weather forecast. Sargent, who says he learned how to make long range weather predictions from the Indians, explained he had trouble obtaining a satisfactory cross-section of goose bones from Christmas dinners.

His long range goosebone prediction. A mild winter the rest of the way, to be followed by an early spring.

Former St. Louis Postmaster Dies

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 22.—(AP)—Athol J. Michener, 82, postmaster here from 1927 to 1933, died yesterday. He was in the postal service 44 years, starting as a letter carrier. He is survived by a son, Athol F. Michener.

that several feet of water is in the basement of Penney's, Leon's and the F. W. Woolworth Five and Ten Cent Stores.

Declares He Was The Goat

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65-year-old general has had an opportunity to testify in public. Records of his previous testimony before the Roberts commission and army inquiry boards already have been released by the committee.

In a separate opening statement today, Short said he was "sure that I would have arrived at the conclusion that Hawaii would be attacked and would have gone on an all-out alert," if he had received all the information Washington had on the situation.

Information Withheld

Short asserted he was not permitted to hear other witnesses nor to cross-examine them in the Roberts commission investigation. He did not hear the evidence taken by the commission until August, 1944, he said.

He added that after he appeared before the army Pearl Harbor board, where he did not hear or question other witnesses, he was allowed to read the "top secret" part of its testimony only when the congressional committee began its hearing.

In his longer, main statement Short followed closely the line he had taken previously in making these contentions:

His Contentions

1. He was not given the information from intercepted Japanese messages by which he said the war department "knew definitely at 8 p. m., December 6th, that the hour had struck and that war was at hand."

2. If General Marshall felt there were security reasons why he could not be given this information, he should have directed specifically an all-out alert as he did on a false alarm in 1940.

3. The action in dispatching unarmed bombers from the mainland to Hawaii on the night of Dec. 6, 1941, "confirmed me in my belief that an air raid was not probable."

Message Delayed

5. Had he been given by telephone General Marshall's Dec. 7 message which arrived too late, he would have had four hours to prepare for the attack.

6. The war department had nine days after the Nov. 27 warning message to change the anti-sabotage alert which he notified Washington he had put into effect but did nothing.

7. He now realized that "my decision was wrong" to alert only against sabotage, but thinks his judgment at the time that sabotage was the greatest danger and "that air attack was not imminent" was the same as the general staff's.

"I do not feel that I have been treated fairly or with justice by the war department," Short told the committee. "I was singled out as an example, as the scapegoat for the disaster. My relatively small part in the transaction was not explained to the American people until this joint congressional committee forced the revelation of the facts."

British Wives Coming to US

By Barbara Wace
LONDON, Jan. 22.—(AP)—The big adventure of moving to new homes in the United States over the sea route traced by generations of their ancestors began by rail today for 200 British brides of American soldiers. Packed on board a crowded train in Waterloo station, they started the long journey to the west a few minutes before noon.

Sixty of the wives had children with them.

There was a cloud of waving handkerchiefs as the train puffed out of the gloomy station into London's fog, enroute to an army processing station at Tidworth, near Southampton.

The first 200 will be followed this afternoon by 400 more wives. All will sail on the liner Argentina Saturday for a crossing which will require nearly a week.

Tossed Robe Away

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 22.—(AP)—The thieves who broke into actress Susan Hayward's car were mighty particular. Police reported today they tossed away a white quilted robe valued at \$100. It was found in an alley.

Still missing, however, are two tailored suits and a second robe, valued at \$200.

Starved to Death

NUERNBERG, Jan. 22.—(AP)—A French prisoner charged today that a starvation diet and privations resulting from Nazi looting had caused the death of at least 150,000 Frenchmen and contributed to thousands of other deaths and undermined the nation's health for years to come.

Kansas City Cash Grain

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 22.—(AP)—Wheat: 96 cents; unchanged. No. 2 dark and hard \$1.09 1/2; nominal. No. 3, \$1.08 1/2; No. 2 red \$1.14 to \$1.15 1/2; No. 2 \$1.13 to \$1.15 1/2; nominal. Corn: 39 cents; unchanged. No. 2 white \$1.29 to \$1.30 1/2; nominal. No. 3, \$1.26 1/2 to \$1.28 1/2; nominal. No. 2 yellow \$1.13 1/2 to \$1.15 1/2; nominal. No. 3, \$1.11 1/2 to \$1.13 1/2; nominal. Oats: 26 cents; unchanged. No. 2 white 77 1/2 to 82c; nominal. No. 3, 74 1/2 to 81c; nominal. Milo: 22 1/2 to 24 1/2; nominal. Rye: \$1.97. Barley: \$1.25 to \$1.29.

Plan to House Veterans

JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 22.—(AP)—Over \$10,500,000 would be spent on housing veterans attending state supported schools under legislation introduced yesterday in the Missouri House of Representatives.

The measure, sponsored by Rep. R. J. King (R) of Franklin county, chairman of the house appropriations committee, would have the state appropriate \$3,226,750 for the dormitories from the \$18,000,000 postwar reserve fund. Schools would issue revenue bonds against dormitory income to match that figure.

King said veterans would be given preference in both the projected dormitories and apartment units to be set aside for veterans and their wives.

Bills Set up Loan Interest

JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 22.—(AP)—Bills setting up a maximum interest rate of 30 per cent for all lenders in Missouri and tightening the controls over all such firms and individuals were introduced in the house of representatives today. The bills, a series of 15 including one permitting the 30 per cent annual rate for loans up to \$100, were drafted by the legislative articles committee to meet the 1945 constitution's requirement that interest rates must apply alike to all lenders.

Lafe C. Carson Returns Home

Lafe C. Carson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Carson, has returned to Sedalia after receiving a military discharge at Ft. Leavenworth, Kas., January 18.

Carson, whose army rank was that of private first class, has been in service two and one-half years, 23 months of which were spent in New Guinea, the southern Philippines and Japan. He was awarded the Asiatic-Pacific theatre ribbon, Philippine liberation ribbon with one bronze star, Good Conduct medal, Purple Heart and Bronze Arrowhead.

Clinton H. Carson, another son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Carson, who had served as a staff sergeant with the Eighth air force, received his discharge in November.

Report on U. S. Hospitals

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—(AP)—The veterans administration expects 70 new hospitals and additions authorized by congress or under construction to be completed in 1947.

The estimated dates on hospitals to be finished in 1947, include: Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 1, Oklahoma City, Okla. Dec. 20.

Prosecuting Witness Failed to Appear

In the cases of Quincy Wright and Rosalee Cruse, Negroes, who were charged with larceny, Prosecuting Attorney L. J. Harned entered a nolle pro and the defendants were dismissed in circuit court this morning. The reason for the dismissal was due to the fact that the prosecuting witness Donald Martin of Harrison county, failed to appear in court.

The Negroes, it was alleged by Martin when they were arrested, took \$60 in money and a bank draft for \$200 from him. Martin appeared at their preliminary hearing several weeks ago.

Crowd Killed One, Wounded Two Others

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 22.—(AP)—Besieged police fired on a crowd last night and killed one man and wounded two others in Ciudad Victoria, capital of Tamaulipas, after demonstrators had sacked the police station and burned police records.

Ten Killed When Ammunition Explodes

NAPLES, Jan. 22.—(AP)—Ten persons were reported killed and 200 injured last night when 15 barrels of ammunition exploded in Torre Annunziata, a town of 40,000 population 20 miles south of here.

To Attend Funeral

Members of the War Mother's club No. 1 will meet at the McLaughlin funeral chapel Wednesday afternoon to attend the funeral service of Mrs. Amy Rutledge which will be held at 2 o'clock that afternoon.

Stewart Homeward Bound

Pearl Harbor, Jan. 22.—(AP)—Written off by the U. S. navy — but brought back to the wars by Japanese who captured her early in 1942 — the battered old destroyer USS Stewart is homeward bound at last.

The 26-year-old ship, shelled by a Japanese cruiser in the southwest Pacific Feb. 20, 1942, will be recommissioned and given a peacetime berth at Terminal island, San Pedro, Calif., fleet headquarters said.

Champ Bruns Meets Wright Here Tonight

Jack Hader Clashes With Marshall Estep In the Semi-Windup

Wrestling Schedule

Main Event
Bobby Bruns vs. "Rube" Wright
Chicago, Illinois. Los Angeles. Two falls out of three 90-minutes.

Semi-Windup
Marshall Estep vs. Jack Hader
Sturgeon, Mo. Kansas City. Two falls out of three 45-minutes.

Opening Event
Wally Grabb vs. Lou Newman
Chattanooga, Tenn. Seattle, Wash. One fall with a 30-minute limit.
Referee: Jimmy Parker, St. Joseph.
Time: 8:30 o'clock Tuesday.
Place: State Guard Armory.

Tonight the wrestling show will have all men wrestlers on the card with the main event bringing to the local ring a former heavyweight champion Bobby Bruns of Chicago, recently discharged from the armed services. Bruns is to meet "Rube" Wright, Los Angeles, California, for the best two falls out of three, 90 minute time limit.

This is expected to be one of those matches which will create such excitement the fans will be unable to keep their seats. Wright is rough-and Bruns is one who knows the tricks of the trade.

In the semi-windup Jack Hader, better known as "Gas House" Hader from Kansas City, meets Marshall Estep of Sturgeon, Mo. Opening the card will be Wally Grabb, Chattanooga, Tenn., a new comer to the local ring who meets Lou Newman of Seattle, Washington.

Referring the matches will be Jimmy Parker, St. Joseph.

Chicago Grain Table

CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—(AP)—

1945 Boxing Draws \$83,414 In Missouri

Nationally the Sport Drew \$13,000,000 Indicating a Boom

By Ted Meier
NEW YORK, Jan. 22—(P)—As a portent of the generally anticipated boom in the sport this year, boxing grossed approximately \$13,000,000 in the United States during 1945, an increase of nearly \$3,000,000 over the estimated 1944 total.

An Associated Press tabulation of figures from 32 state athletic commissions showed today that \$12,878,660 was paid by at least 4,622,802 fans to witness bouts throughout the country. The attendance mark is incomplete because several of the commissions listed only gross receipts.

New York Still No. 1
Joe Louis, Billy Conn and other notable prewar scrappers were still in the service, but New York state retained its No. 1 ranking as newcomers Rocky Graziano, Willie Joyce and Johnny Greco developed large followings.

New York reported aggregate receipts of \$3,969,213, including a record \$2,263,259 gate at Madison Square Garden. As a comparison the Garden drew \$1,396,467 in 1944, \$1,136,228 in 1943 and \$1,111,202 in 1942.

California ranked second with proceeds of \$1,984,363, indicative of the increased popularity of the sport on the Pacific Coast. Pennsylvania was third with \$1,200,000.

Perhaps the biggest jump over 1944, other than New York, was in the New England area where

UPTOWN
"Born For Trouble"
—AND—
"It All Came True"
Wednesday-Thursday
JERKS ON THE LOOSE!
PRAIRIE CHICKENS
JIMMY ROGERS
NOAH BEERY, Jr.
—PLUS—
GINGER ROGERS • MILLAND
"LADY IN THE DARK"
Starts Monday Jan. 28
Millions Learned the Hard-way!
But You Can SEE The Facts!
"MOM and DAD"

Budweiser BEER
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Your guarantee of a properly cooled glass of beer at all times.
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2nd and Ohio Phone 600

AMERICAN LEGION WRESTLING
State Guard Armory - TONIGHT
DOORS OPEN 7:30 P.M.
Main Event
Bobby Burns vs. "Rube" Wright
Chicago, Ill. vs. Los Angeles
2 falls out of 3—90-minute time limit.
Semi-Windup
Marshall Estep vs. Jack Hader
Sturgeon, Mo. vs. Kansas City, Mo.
2 falls out of 3—45-minute time limit.
Opening Event
Wally Grabb vs. Lou Newman
Chattanooga, Tenn. vs. Seattle, Wash.
1 fall with a 30-minute time limit.
PRICES: Gen. Admission 75c
Ringside Seats \$1.00
Children Under 12 50c
(All tax included)
For Reserved Seats—Hotel Bothwell (Clerk's Desk) Phone 1460

English Lesson



In Chicago, Young Jake Schaefer, former champion, shows Nick Etten of Yankees and Bob Kennedy and John Dungan Rigney of White Sox, left to right, how to put English on ball.

Sports Roundup

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.

Oklahoma Is Low
Illinois, at \$612,630, and New Jersey, at \$580,690, completed the first six states.

Other states reporting included:
State Attendance Receipts
Missouri \$83,414
Kansas 37,699
Oklahoma 7,000

Twelve other states reported either no shows held during 1945 or that figures were not available. They included Arkansas.

Sports Mirror

By the Associated Press
TODAY A YEAR AGO—The war department said it will review the cases of pro athletes rejected for the services by local draft boards.

THREE YEARS AGO—The New York Yankees bought Nick Etten from the Phillies for about \$10,000 in cash and two Kansas City players.

FIVE YEARS AGO—The Detroit Tigers said Pitcher Buck Newsome received \$30,000 last season and will get more in 1941, making him the game's highest paid pitcher.

TEN YEARS AGO—Tony Canzonieri stopped Mexican lightweight Brecia Garcia in the ninth round of a ten-round bout in New York.

Monday Basketball Scores
By The Associated Press

EAST	
Loyola (Baltimore) 48, Georgetown 41.	Valley Forge General Hospital 51, Camp Bradford (Va.) Seabees 40.
SOUTH	
Kentucky 68, Georgia Tech 43.	Auburn 40, Georgia 37.
MIDWEST	
Washington University (St. Louis) 48, Wichita University 35.	Iowa 58, University of Chicago 32.
Northwestern 44, Great Lakes 42.	Culver-Stockton 44, William Jewell 26.
Ohio State 48, Purdue 38.	Indiana 46, Michigan 43.
Rockhurst 36, Maryville (Mo.) 34.	FAR WEST
Farragut Naval Center 58, Gonzaga 23.	

NEW YORK, Jan. 22—(P)—That crowd of 19,749 that turned out for the Rangers-Blackhaws game Sunday wasn't an all-time hockey record, though it may have been a high mark for National league games. . . . Jersey Jones recalls that more than a dozen years ago the Rangers and the Atlantic City Sea Gulls played a charity exhibition in Atlantic City with the admission by donations of food and clothing . . . "The announced figure was between 22,000 and 23,000," says Jersey, "and at least three or four thousand people got in without being counted." . . . Wally Butts, Georgia's round man, has received about a dozen coaching offers from other colleges since his team put on that swell show against Tulsa in the Oil Bowl. Indications that Wally will stay at Athens (with a better salary) are seen in the fact that he turned down Oklahoma's offer of about double his present wages.

Kind Hearts and Willing Hands Dept.
The tight mob is really in there slugging for Pete Montesi, former fighter and manager who lost an arm and leg in the war. . . . When Pete makes his debut as a Danbury, Conn., promoter Friday, Lew Jenkins will box; Ruby Goldstein will referee; Rocky Graziano will be a guest referee; Sam Taub, the broadcaster, will grace the affair with his presence and Pete will use a ring donated by Mike Jacobs.

Warren Amling of Pana, Ill., better known as Ohio State's No. 1 football lineman and basketball guard, plans to race his two-year-old pacer, Easter Boy, next summer. Amling also owns a mare, Nevettta, which is in foal to Spud Hanover.

Cleaning the Cuff
Lt. (jg) Earl Brown, football and basketball coach at the merchant marine academy, is due to shed his uniform in March and hopes to return to college coaching, where a head coach gets more pay than a jg. . . . Slight case of confusion developed in the U. of Maine publicity dept. recently when they took a flock of basketball pictures and then discovered the cagers had "absent mindedness" posed with soccer balls instead of basketballs. Anybody know Maine's basketball record?

Fights Monday Night
By The Associated Press
BALTIMORE—Johnny Brown, 166½, Baltimore, outpointed Lou Woods, 158, Detroit, (10).
NEW YORK—Coley Welch, 164, Portland, Me., outpointed Jerry Fiorella, 162, Brooklyn, (10).
ST. LOUIS—Lou Flyer, 146½, Los Angeles, outpointed Dave Riley, 142½, St. Louis, (8).

Democrat-Capital Class ads get results, 10 words, 1 week, 80c. Phone 1000.

Drawing Cards



S-C Tigers Win Over Owls 30-21

A scoring streak in the last six minutes of play brought the Smith-cotton high school Tigers into the win column, to defeat Marshall high school 30 to 21 Monday night in a basketball game played on the Marshall Owls' court.

The first stanza the Owls held an 8 to 3 lead, at the half time period it was Owls 9 to 7, then the third quarter it was tied 14 to 14. The fourth stanza the Owls jumped into the lead but were again tied and the Sedalians boosted in 16 points, in that last period.

During the first half the Tigers were listless, and did not show any life until the last half, then they put on the spirited attack in the fourth quarter. Marshall was anything but the same team which played here in December. The team has greatly improved and is filled with determination.

Excellent teamwork was exhibited by the S-C players in the last quarter, but they played loose ball in the first half.

Friday night the Tigers will play on the home court, meeting the Hannibal high school in a conference game. Hannibal and Sedalia played earlier this month with the Sedalians winning the contest.

'Hap' Chandler Makes A Plea for Sports

DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 22—(P)—A plea for more playing fields and gymnasiums for American youth was voiced here last night by Baseball Commissioner A. B. (Happy) Chandler. He said that these sports facilities under proper jurisdiction could interest the country's young people in taking part in wholesome sports of all kinds, and help them build strong bodies and learn true sportsmanship.

Chandler's remarks were made during an address that provided the serious side of the sixth annual sports achievement dinner of the Saturday Morning Quarterbacks club.

During the evening he also sang in a quartet with Mayor Woodall Rodgers of Dallas, baseball's Al Vincent and Lee Myers.

Capt. Tom Hamilton Continues With Navy

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Jan. 22—(P)—Popular Tom Hamilton, navy football coach from 1934-36 and a star of naval academy teams 20 years ago, will coach the Middies again.

Announcement that Capt. Thomas J. Hamilton would continue in the navy's graduate system coaching policy was made yesterday by Vice Admiral Aubrey W. Fitch, superintendent of the academy.

"Hamilton will be assisted by a staff of professional coaches to give the graduate system continuity," Fitch said, "and it is anticipated that other graduate coaches will be ordered to round out the coaching staff." Line Coach E. E. (Rip) Miller, who was navy head coach from 1931-33, will remain. Academy officials said that a successor to Capt. C. Owen Humphreys, director of athletics, would be announced later. Humphreys is slated to stay until June.

Mel Ott Begins 21st Season as a Giant

NEW YORK, Jan. 22—(P)—Mel Ott, who begins his 21st season as a New York Giant and his fifth as club manager, is confident he can hold down his customary rightfield post for "from 75 to 100 games" this year.

The 37-year-old Ott disclosed this yesterday at a news conference adding: "The right knee which bothered me so much last year is completely healed. I intend to play regularly until the old legs give way or unless players like Willard Marshall or Jess Pike show me they can do better."

U. S. Hockey League

By The Associated Press
Tonight's Schedule
Kansas City at Tulsa.
Dallas at Omaha.
Fort Worth at St. Paul.
No games Monday night.

Big and Little Men Among Steelworkers Have Busy Day

By James Marlow

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 22—(P)—The big men and the little men among the striking CIO steelworkers had a busy day, the first day of their strike.

Take the big ones first, in their headquarters on the 15th floor of a Pittsburgh office building.

CIO President Phillip Murray had a broadcast to make last night at the end of the first day of strike.

He and his top lieutenants sat down and cooked up the speech. Then it was written out.

He read it to his lieutenants. They timed him with a stopwatch to be sure he would not exceed his radio time. He suggested changes.

While the speech was being reworked with ideas of his staff put in or taken out, Murray called a press conference.

He wanted to say the strike would last until the steelmakers gave the steelworkers the raise they wanted.

Routine Work Goes On

Hours before the time for his speech, Murray read it to his staff again. Again they stop-watched him.

Off in a corner of the tidy offices, just as if there were no strike, a clerk with nice handwriting was filling out the charters for new local unions which were joining the CIO.

Murray's staffers say an average of one new local joins every day. Meanwhile, phones kept ringing all over the offices.

Neatly-dressed as any businessmen, the top officials of the CIO answered the ringing patiently, listening, giving advice or orders.

Union leaders from everywhere were calling in to report on their strikes or to ask help on a special problem of their own.

One needed advice on setting up pickets, another had to be told what to do if a strike-bound boss sought a federal injunction to stop the strike.

Solemn But Pleasant

Murray, solemn but pleasant, wandered occasionally into his publicity director's office to see how the speech was coming along.

News men, radio men and photographers trooped in all day. They wanted information, or they wanted permission to pass through a picket line to enter a mill, or they wanted pictures of Murray coming out of his office.

Murray obligingly went into his office and came out again for the photographers.

Clerks steadily went on with the job of keeping the union's finances in order: paying bills, checking on dues payments, a vast operation for the steelworkers headquarters checks on the union's finances everywhere.

Picture Changes

But at Homestead, Pa., about 8 miles from Pittsburgh, it was a little different. There Local 1937 has about 9,000 members, all of whom work in the Carnegie-Illinois mills at Homestead.

It's strictly a steel town. Steel is the big industry there.

Striking steelworkers, bundled up against the slanting, icy rain, stood in quiet groups on the corners or singly with their backs up against store windows.

About 100 others made their slow, circling picket-line march in front of the mill. They serve as pickets 6 hours a week.

Some Homestead storekeepers had donated coffee, milk and sugar and even stoves upon which to cook the coffee. Someone donated the use of an empty store. The coffee was made there and taken to the pickets.

Looked After Picketing

The local union leaders in their headquarters building stayed busy on the phone, being sure there would be pickets available 24 hours a day or settling details which suddenly rushed down upon them.

Squads of strikers stood around inside the union building, men who had worked side by side for years and now were talking about the strike and the future which was not clear to anyone.

Big signs told them to be sure to sign up next week for unemployment pay. They would, of course. In Pennsylvania they can get unemployment pay after five weeks of striking. The money will come in handy if the strike lasts that long.

But in talking to the big men and the little men in the CIO one thing seemed certain: they intended to keep on striking till they got the raise they wanted, 18½ cents more an hour.

Auto Hits Car: Arrests Made

In a freak accident Monday afternoon according to reports, an automobile collided with a coal car at Fifth street and the M.K.T. crossing, which was not moving.

Three men were taken to police headquarters for first aid and booking. The driver, Cecil Lange of Route 5, Sedalia was charged with drunken driving and committed to the county jail. Kenneth Lange of the same address was charged with drunkenness and this morning was fined \$10 by Magistrate C. W. Bente.

The third man, Wm. Broadus, of East 50 highway, was charged with being drunk and resisting arrest and according to reports, behaved in an abusive manner, also tried to escape Officer "Tige" Clark. He didn't

Candidate



Maurice Thorez, general secretary of the Communist party in France, is sponsored by the Communist faction to succeed Gen. Charles de Gaulle as head of the government. (NEA Telephoto)

Wesley Dolginoff Promoted

Wesley Dolginoff, with the military government regiment, in Ansdach, Germany, has been promoted from second lieutenant to the rank of first lieutenant, according to word received from him by his mother, Mrs. Ida Dolginoff, 1010 West Fourth street.

Divorce Petition Filed

A divorce petition has been filed in circuit court by Opal Dawson against Jess Dawson, to whom the plaintiff was married October 7, 1944 and from whom she was separated on December 15, 1944.

Lamm and Barnett are the attorneys for the plaintiff.

Meeting Wednesday

The Loyal Circle of the Epworth Methodist church will

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have an all day meeting Wednesday at the home of Mrs. J. A. Pruitt, 530½ East Fifth street. A covered dish luncheon will be served at the noon hour.

In Missouri Pacific Hospital
Mrs. R. W. Dale, 1525 East Fourth street, entered the Missouri Pacific hospital in St. Louis Monday for medical treatment.

Now In Washington
Pvt. Earl Kenneth Davis, of North Grand avenue, who recently entered service, is now stationed at Ft. Lewis, Wash.

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LAST TIMES TONIGHT
"Love, Honor and Goodbye"
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TOMORROW AND THURSDAY!
BETTE DAVIS
GREAT AS ONLY SHE CAN BE!
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Evening Shows Only Starting at 7 p.m.
—PLUS 2nd HIT—
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"A Guy Could Change"
—STARRING—
ALLAN LANE JANE FRAZEE
—Selected Short Units—
Adults 35c Children 14c

Fox Starts Saturday!

FOX STARTS TODAY THRU FRIDAY
Meet the Funniest Flagpole-sitter in History!
Out on a limb—40 stories up—all because he couldn't help stealing a beautiful blonde from the toughest gangster in town!
Paramount Presents
EDDIE BRACKEN VERONICA LAKE
They're "Out of This World" Again In
"HOLD THAT BLONDE!"
with Albert Dekker and Willie Best
Produced by Paul Jones
Directed by George Marshall
Feature shown: 3:10 - 7:50 - 9:55
—ADDED UNITS—
"POPEYE" The Sailor Cartoon
"SHAPE AHOY"
"GOLDEN HUNCH"
PASSING PARADE NOVELTY
LATEST NEWS
—COMPLETE SHOWS—
MATINEE 2:30 - EVE. 7:00 - 9:00
ADULTS 45c - KIDDIES 14c

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GRIMM: MRS. FLORA MAE—We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for their kindness and sympathy shown at the death of our dear sister, to all who sent flowers, to Rev. Hurd and the singers. Sisters and Brothers.

2-Card of Thanks

YOUR FAMILY MONUMENT is bought once to last forever. Be wise, choose Heynen Monuments, 101 North Ohio.

7-Personals

WATKINS PRODUCTS: 812 West 16th. Phone 1011. Powell M. Cain.

LEAVING FOR Los Angeles about the 24th. Take 4 passengers. Phone 2036.

10-Strayed, Lost, Found

LOST Setter pup, 2 months old. Phone 583-W. Reward.

LOST Bracelet with wings on purple setting. Value as gift. Call 678.

LOST: Cameo bracelet, Saturday night, sentimental value. Phone 1297-W. Reward.

LOST: SPARE TIRE and rim. 1.50x21. Notify H. C. Cartwright, Route 2, Sedalia, Mo.

LOST: Wooden boat, painted white, pointed front, walnut ribbed. On Muddy creek. Write J. R. Gearhart, Route 3, Sedalia, Mo.

II-Automotive

11-Automobiles for Sale

GOOD USED CARS—15th and Ohio. Archie Decker.

1934 BUICK SEDAN O. P. A. Ceiling price, \$470.00. Phone 1270-W after 5 P. M.

1936 OLDSMOBILE 4 door, runs and looks good, \$350.00. Under ceiling. Main and Park.

FORD "B" 1932 COACH new tires, overhauled. Below ceiling, 1935 Terraplane Coach. Tuck Brothers, D. X. Station, Houstonia.

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MOTOR RECONDITIONING, cylinder re-boring and re-sleeving. Van Norman Bar. Jack's Auto Service. Phone 925. New location 821 West Main.

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1937 INTERNATIONAL D-2 truck, overload springs, stock racks, O. P. A. ceiling, \$390.00. Clarence Mahin, Green Ridge. Phone 703.

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SOUND USED TIRES and recaps. O. K. Rubber Welders, 400 West 2nd. Phone 267.

AUTO GENERATORS and starters rebuilt. Sedalia Auto Electric Company, 715 West Main Street. Phone 98.

TIRE RECAPPING SERVICE: Balanced Tire Bacon Method. All sizes, trucks and passenger. Cook's Tire and Appliance Service, Main and Grand. Phone 629.

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15-Motorcycles and Bicycles

TWO BICYCLES \$8.50 each. 1210 East 10th.

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REFRIGERATION SERVICE: Roy Young, 318 Hancock. Call 1203 or 3777.

EXPERT REFRIGERATOR Service. Phone 234 or 1284. Sedalia Refrigeration Co.

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IV-Employment

32-Help Wanted-Female

WAITRESS WANTED: Apply The Interlude, 109 West 2nd.

WAITRESS WANTED: Apply in person. McKenzie Coffee Shop.

WHITE GIRL or woman for light housework. Care for baby days. Call 1094.

WANTED WAITRESSES for short orders. Apply Reed Drug Company.

MAID WANTED Apply in Person ROYAL HOTEL

WANTED LADIES for Dry Cleaning Department. Dorn Cloney Laundry.

WANTED: Licensed operator. Billy's Beauty Shop. Apply in person to Mrs. Alta Thomas.

WANTED YOUNG WOMAN For floor sales work, selling cosmetics, gifts, jewelry, etc. Good, steady employment for those who qualify. Six day week. No evenings or Sunday. Experience preferred but not necessary. Apply in person Monday.

JOE CHASNOFF 307 South Ohio

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WANTED married man, work on farm. Phone 3-F-12.

WANTED: CARRIER BOYS for Kansas City Star. Harry Brougher, Phone 292.

WANTED WOOD CUTTERS: E. C. Martin, Donohue Loan and Investment Company.

WANTED SINGLE farm hand, also dry work. Write "Dairy" care Democrat.

32-Help Wanted-Male Continued

MAN WANTED for power farming and dairy work. Good position for right party, good house for family. Garden. Write Box "300" care Democrat.

WANTED APPLICATIONS for carrier boys to carry The Sedalia Democrat-Capital. See Paul R. Mines, Sedalia Democrat-Capital.

36-Situations Wanted-Female

EXPERIENCED CLERK, typist, young lady. Write Box "70" care Democrat.

38-Business Opportunities

GOING BUSINESS ON HIGHWAY 3 miles Sedalia. Garage, new model home, 2 acres, other buildings, fruit. Write Box "G" Care Democrat.

V-Financial

40-Money to Loan-Mortgages

3 1/2% ON SAVINGS—Industrial Loan Company. 122 East 2nd street.

LOANS, REAL ESTATE, general insurance, Notary Public. W. D. Smith, 647.

FEDERAL LAND BANK LOANS offer liberal repayment privileges, designed by farmers to meet farmers need. Sedalia National Farm Loan Association. H. L. Shirley, Secretary-Treasurer, Ilgenfritz Building, Sedalia, Mo.

MONEY TO LEND on real estate. Low rates, liberal prepayment privileges, no inspection fee. Combination straight and installment loans. Don't lose sight of your NET RATE. Investigate ours. Porter Real Estate Company, 66th Year.

VII-Live Stock

47-Dogs, Cats, Other Pets

COCKER male pup, dark setter, red, registered, reasonable. Clyde Patterson.

AS I'M LEAVING for California I have a 3 year old pointer bird dog for sale. Well trained. Harry Taylor, Smithton, Missouri.

47A-Rabbits for Sale

DOMESTIC RABBITS for sale. Reasonable. Phone 4113-W-1.

48-Horses, Cattle, Other Stock

FIVE SHOATS, weight 50 pounds. Schroeder Phone 14-F-3.

REGISTERED OIC bred gilts. Wheat straw. Charles Snow. Phone 68-F-4.

LARD, CRACKLINGS. Phone 122. Brockman's Farmers Market, 1822 South Ingram.

WE DO CUSTOM BUTCHERING of all kinds. Phone 560. Burnett Packing Company.

2 SOWS and 21 pigs. 4 bred gilts. 2 good milk cows, set of breeching harness. 2 work horses. 1710 South Montgomery.

WE KILL, DRESS, PROCESS: Hogs, cattle, sheep and poultry. Process lard and sausage to order. Farmers Custom Market, 1822 South Ingram. Phone 122.

49-Poultry and Supplies

PLENTY NICE FRYERS: Phone 57-F-11 or 1654-W.

TOP PRICE PAID for quality fryers and hens. Will Harris Phone 177.

NOTICE LIBERAL DISCOUNT If you place your order now for those HUSKY, HEALTHY HARDY SWIFT'S BABY CHICKS PHONE 148

50-Wanted-Live Stock

WANTED QUALITY POULTRY and fresh eggs at a premium price. Brockman's Farmers Market, 1822 Ingram. Phone 122.

VIII-Merchandise

51-Articles for Sale

DOORS, WINDOWS, casing, kindling, 1416 South Osage.

CRUSHED ROCK FOR SALE: T. and O. Lime Rock Company. Phone 2504.

ONE WRECKER CRANE two floor jacks. Mora Garage, Mora, Missouri.

ALEX HAMILTON business course library, 25 volumes. Cheap. Call 3077.

ONE BLACK Chesterfield coat, one black fur trimmed coat, both size 18. Also antique Seth Thomas clock. Phone 1517.

2 PIECE living room suite, Ice box, white enamel inside and out. Ladies small size gold watch. Two piece dress suit, size 42, new. 1102 East 9th.

ZIESS IKON CAMERA, size 120. Ziess Lesser 3-5 lens. Call 1654-W. 518 West 2nd.

DRY CLEANING UNIT: One Hoffman 8-A press, two 1 1/2 horse boilers, gas burners, steam spotting gun. H. Quantance, Knob Noster, Missouri.

GLASS HEADQUARTERS: Window glass, mirrors, glass shelves, glass for dressers, coffee tables, show cases, store fronts. Dugaus, Phone 142.

TABLE RADIOS, gas heaters, chest of drawers, utility cabinet, file cabinet, book shelves, stoves, beds, chairs, rockers. O. K. Furniture, 507 South Ohio. Phone 559.

53-Building Materials

NATIVE BUILDING MATERIAL—Louis Abbot, Stover, Mo.

55A-Farm Equipment

JOHN DEERE G. P. Tractor and plow. Phone 20-F-3.

56-Fuel, Feed, Fertilizers

CLINTON and WINDSOR COAL—Call 269

BALED LESPEDEZA HAY. Ray Hatfield, Phone 2721.

WINDSOR LUMP COAL—prompt service guaranteed. Phone 559.

NOTICE: F. A. Plant and J. T. Stewart have a new saw mill. East of Engineer and railroad tracks. Bring us your logs. We will saw your logs. Buy your timber or sell your lumber. See us on Saturday at mill.

VIII-Merchandise Continued

57-Good Things to Eat

HAMS, SHOULDERS, backbones, ribs, heads and lard. Half and whole dressed hogs. Delivered. Hanning. Phone 3112-R.

FRESH MEATS

Shoulders 27c lb.

Sides 26c lb.

Hams 29c lb.

Ribs, Loins 28c lb.

Pork Chops 28c lb.

Sausage 25c lb.

Liver 13c lb.

Hearts 10c lb.

Tenderloin 45c lb.

Lard 17c lb.

Eggs 43c doz.

Dressed hens and fryers

Horseshod, 2-oz. jar 15c

Quart 60c Gallon \$2.25

Merchants, Hotels and Cafes call 122 for wholesale prices.

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57A-Fruits and Vegetables

WEAKLEY'S MARKET: Fresh fish. Fruits and vegetables. 208 West 2nd.

59-Household Goods

GAS RANGE, built in oven. See at 1903 South Missouri.

GAS RANGE, Round Oak heating stove, good shape. Phone 3639-J.

3 PIECE Colonial bed room suite. For information call 582.

COAL STOVE: Phone 2973-W. 718 East 16th.

REFRIGERATOR: Kerosene Electric. Houstonia, Missouri. E. B. Killon.

DIRECT ACTION gas range, heat regulator, Whitney piano, wood heaters. Phone 928 evenings or before 7:30 a. m.

TWO BEAUTIFUL living room chairs. Dining room set, beds, dressers, chairs, books, other articles. 503 East 5th. Phone 2042.

BED ROOM SUITE, dinette suite. 409 South Montgomery.

FIVE BURNER New Perfection oil range. Inquire 1618 South Park.

MONTGOMERY WARD cook stove, practically new. Phone Smithton 2122.

GASOLINE PRESSURE stove, table top, excellent condition. 1100 South Sneed. Call 918 mornings.

MAJESTIC COMBINATION gas and coal stove, \$15.00. Two horse power engine and pump. H. A. Wade, LaMonte, Missouri.

62-Musical Merchandise

RICHMAN upright piano, good, reasonable. Phone 4113-W-1.

63-Seeds, Plants, Flowers

EVERGREEN, SHRUBBERY tree planting time, before hot weather. Shade trees, Elm, Hackberry, Hard Maple. Get our prices. Pfeiffer's Flower Shop, Phone 1400.

ORDER SEED CORN NOW AT WARDS Choose from Wards own Ward-Hybrid or almost 30 State Certified numbers. There's one for your farm, accurately graded, germination tested, proved best you can buy.

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65-Wearing Apparel

MENS SHIRTS, suit, size 40. Call 3195-W.

MENS' SUITS, size 35 and one 37. 108 South Prospect.

OVERCOAT: New, dark blue, size 42, long, never worn. Call 1417.

66-Wanted-To Buy

WANTED TO BUY: Popcorn. Apply Uptown Theatre.

WANTED ANTIQUE watches and jewelry. C Reed by the Fox.

WANTED: Men's good suits and shoes. Holmes Cleaners. Phone 868.

DEAD RABBITS, hides, furs, feathers, paper and rags. M. and M. Hide, Wool and Fur Company, 301 West Main.

LIVE COTTON TAILS: Will pay 3c each. Keith Produce Company, 220 West Main. David Meyer.

CASH for your furniture, stoves and rugs. Callies Furniture Co. Phone 412.

WANTED FINE CHINA: Any quantity. Old walnut or cherry furniture or picture frames, old clocks, lamps and discarded things of value. Phone 2752-J or bring to 511 West 5th.

IX-Rooms and Board

67-Rooms with Board

BOARD and ROOM: 612 West 5th. Phone 4378-W.

BOARD and ROOM: 217 East 2nd Street. Phone 1855.

73-Wanted-Room or Board

SINGLE MAN wants board and room in private home. Write Box "500" Care Democrat.

X-Real Estate for Rent

74-Apartments and Flats

ONE UNFURNISHED ROOM Phone 4067.

SLEEPING ROOM: With or without kitchen privilege. 1606 East Broadway.

76-Farms and Land for Rent

160 ACRE grain and stock farm. 9 miles north Knob Noster. Mo. Ralph Reynolds, 215 South Grand Sedalia.

41-Wanted-To Rent

CLINTON and WINDSOR COAL—Call 269

WANTED TO RENT: Small apartment or small house. Phone 3977.

WANTED TO RENT OR BUY 5 room modern house. Man and wife. Permanent. Write Box "77-A" Care Democrat.

WANTED BY family of 3 adults, 5 or 6 room house on east side. Permanent. Phone 4071-W.

BUSINESS WOMAN and mother wants furnished apartment. Room 610 Bothwell Hotel.

XI-Real Estate for Sale

81-Wanted-To Rent

WANTED: Furnished apartment or light housekeeping room. Phone 4172-J.

WANTED THREE TO five room furnished apartment. References exchanged. Phone 3896-W.

OFFICER AND WIFE wants furnished apartment, no children. Call Lt. Reis 2812.

PERMANENT OFFICER wants furnished or unfurnished apartment or house. Phone Hotel Bothwell, Room 408.

WANTED FURNISHED apartment, ex-service man will consider anything presentable. Write or call 165 Sweet Springs. Owen Hudson.

WANTED UNFURNISHED: Three to five room house or apartment. Returning serviceman, wife, child. Phone 2440.

WANTED HOUSE OR APARTMENT or anything called living quarters. Ex-service man, wife and three year old daughter. Permanent. Room 66, Royal Hotel.

XI-Real Estate for Sale

82-Business Property for Sale

NEW BUILDING: 10 feet by 10 feet. Inquire 727 East 5th.

83-Farms and Land for Sale

180 ACRE FARM: Inquire at 1510 South Kentucky.

120 ACRES \$5000.00. 160 acres \$6500 Terms. W. D. Smith.

80 ACRE FARM: Improved, good road, electricity. Phone Dow, 736.

80 ACRE FARM, good improvements. See Milo Spahr, Route 2, Green Ridge, Mo.

IMPROVED 80 ACRES 9 miles out \$3500. Kent D. Johnson. Phone 700.

UNIMPROVED TRACK of land joining city limits. Inquire 1302 North Grand.

40 ACRES: Some improvements. 6 miles northeast. 606 South Osage.

40 ACRES improved, good location. Highway 50. Possession March 1st. 1223 South Stewart. Phone 2488.

FARMS from \$25.00 to \$100.00 an acre, good improvements, some on number 50, near Sedalia, possession March 1st. Also some residential property in Sedalia from \$1800 up. 1207 West 5th. Call 1836-W. W. L. Jackson.

FARM FOR SALE

160 Acres, five miles north Sedalia. Good improvements, extra well built, large barn, large pond in barn lot. Deep well, individual large granary. Hog shed about 126 ft. long. Garage, smoke house, chicken house, numerous other buildings. Good 7-room house, hardwood floors, lights, cement walks around house. Lespedeza on farm land. Good stock and grain farm. Possession March 1, 1946.

HALLIE DeJARNETT, Owner Bothwell Hotel. Call by 8 a.m. or after 7 p.m. or write. Leave your name and telephone number.

XI-Real Estate for Sale

83-Farms and Land for Sale Continued

196 ACRES, 7 room house, smoke house, 2 large barns, machine shed, cattle shed, chicken house, brooder house, garage. All good condition. 75 acres cultivation, balance hay and pasture. Good spring and well water, signed for R. E. A. 12 miles South Sedalia. 2 miles north of Mora. Priced to sell before March 1st. Albert Viebrock, Mora, Missouri.

84-Houses for Sale

7 ROOM HOUSE: Partly furnished. 1102 East 9th Street.

9 ROOMS modern, 2 baths. By owner. 540 East 4th.

5 ROOM HOUSE 5 vacant lots. 611 East 17th. Phone 4363-J.

THREE ROOMS 4 lots, \$1050. Kent D. Johnson, Phone 700.

SEVEN ROOM HOUSE: Lights, gas, water. 1611 South Lamine.

FOR SALE OR TRADE for car. New unfinished two room house but livable. 301 East 27th.

GOOD five room cottage, possession at once. Call R. R. Sellers. Phone 6135 or 22.

BUSINESS PROPERTY with two apartments, good location, good income, not leased. Phone 946.

MODERN HOME: Immediate possession also furniture, washing machine. Phone 4191.

EIGHT ROOM HOUSE, modern except heat, \$3500.00. 728 East 5th.

GOOD FIVE ROOM HOUSE: Wired for electric stove. New roof. New outbuildings, 6 lots. 2041 East 7th Street.

MY 6 UNIT APARTMENT HOUSE: Furnished, automatic heat, and hot water. One apartment vacant. Terms. 205 South Massachusetts. Apply Mrs. Clarence Dow, 421 East 5th.

ROOMING HOUSE 2 1/2 blocks Court House. Income approximately \$160.00 per month. Immediate possession of owner's living quarters. \$5000. Seven rooms, modern except heat, hardwood floors, basement, garage, 2 lots, paved street, 4 block Washington school. Terms, possession in 3 weeks. Kent D. Johnson, Phone 700.

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229 South Quincy, 5 rooms, modern, garage, possession very soon.

208 South Prospect, 5 rooms, strictly modern, basement, garage, a nice home.

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84-Houses for Sale Continued

4 ROOM HOUSE 8 lots, 424 East Howard, possession. 907 East 7th, 4 rooms and bath, possession. 717 West 7th, 2 apartments, modern stoker heat. A. R. Bohon, Phone 536 or 3494.

It has two bedrooms, bath with shower, living room, combination dining room, built-in cabinet and china cases, hardwood floors, breezeway-attached garage, large lot.

I built this home and purchaser is leaving city and must sell. Full price \$5500.00. Cash or some terms. Possession in 30 days.

Call Tom Ware 2664

SIX ROOMS one story, lights, water gas, cellar, smoke house, garage, poultry house. Fruit, sewerage, side walks, gravel street, 6 lots, wove fenced, conveniently located to school, store and bus, possession in 6 weeks. terms. \$4,000.00: Three rooms, lights, water, gas, large enclosed back porch, out-buildings, 2 blocks Washington school. Terms. Kent D. Johnson, Phone 700.

Chicago Livestock

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Cattle 5.000; calves 400; choice fed steers and yearlings steady, other grades strong to 25 cents higher; general market active, heifers steady to strong; cows market on moderate supply bulls and choice veal calves; all underweight canner cows and veal calves without reliable outlet, but small supply such cattle long school. Terms. Kent D. Johnson, Phone 700.

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BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

HELLO! MRS. HORNBY? COULD I RUN OVER AND SEE YOU FOR A FEW MINUTES?

I'LL BE BACK SHORTLY ROD!

OKAY! I'LL HAVE THE IODINE AND LINIMENT READY!

I HATE MYSELF FOR ASKING A FAVOR OF HER, BUT IT MIGHT WORK OUT AT THAT!

COME IN! BUT WIFE, YOUR FEEL GOOD. I DON'T WANT MY ORIENTAL RUGS RUINED! THANKS! LOADS!

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

DADDY! I HAD A DATE WITH FRECKLES TO SHOW HIM A HOCKEY GAME, AND YOU KEPT HIM IN AFTER SCHOOL!

I'M SORRY IF MY PROFESSIONAL LIFE CONFLICTS WITH YOUR SOCIAL PROGRAM JUNE! BUT A TEACHER HAS HIS DUTIES!

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LOOK! THERE'S A PICKET WALKING UP AND DOWN IN FRONT OF THE HOUSE!

MR. WAYMAN IS UNFAIR TO HIS DAUGHTER'S BOY FRIENDS

WHAT IS IT?

BUT, SHERIFF! HAL HAD A GOOD REASON FOR OPENING THIS GRAVE LAST NIGHT... NOW HE'S DISAPPEARED! IF WE'RE GOT TO KNOW WHAT HE FOUND!

HE SAID NO ONE HAD EVER BEEN BURIED HERE!

ALL RIGHT, BOYS, BUT I DON'T LIKE THIS A BIT!

FOLKS DON'T GO AROUND OPENING GRAVES... HE'LL HAPTA ANSWER TO ME FOR-

HERE WE ARE, SUH... THIS IS THE CASKET!

TH' SEAL HAS BEEN BROKEN ALL RIGHT! NOW WE'LL SEE IF IT'S EMPTY OR-- WELL, I'LL BE...

THEN AS THE LID IS OPENED THEY STARE HORRIFIED INTO THE CASKET!

RED RYDER

THIS IS GLUE, LITTLE BEANER!

IT'S COLORED BLACK TO LOOK LIKE TAR, AND IT'S GOT TO BE USED ON RED RIDER!

CANOE HAVE LEAK? HE THINK STUFF FLOWIN' UP, BUT CANOE'S SAVED!

WE'RE NOT FAR FROM NEGUS'S GOLD! I'VE FOUND IT!

YOU GOT AN IDEA?

YES! I KNOW NOW ON NEGUS'S IS GOT N' SHANE!

THE SECRET

BY EDGAR MARTIN

BY MERRILL BLOSSER

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Having decided to quit farming, I will offer at Public Auction what is known as the George Rudy farm, six miles east of Sedalia, 2 1/2 miles northwest of Smithton, one mile north and 1/2 mile east of Bluhm's Dairy Farm on Highway No. 50, the following property, on—
THURSDAY, JANUARY 24
CATTLE
1 Jersey cow 6 yrs. old, giving milk
1 Black Jersey cow 6 yrs. old, bred June 10
1 Mottled faced cow 4 yrs. old, bred July 3
1 Mottled faced heifer, bred June 20
1 Mottled faced heifer, heavy springer
1 Black cow 3 yrs. old, heavy springer
1 Jersey cow 3 yrs. old, heavy springer
1 Guernsey heifer, heavy springer
1 Guernsey heifer, bred
1 Jersey heifer, bred
1 Dark spotted Jersey heifer, bred
1 Calves, weight about 400 lbs.
SHEEP
10 Ewes, 1 Buck—good ages
HOGS
2 Sows and pigs, about 4 or 5 wks old
HORSES
1 Smooth mouth mare
1 Mule colt
1 Bay mare 3 yrs. old, extra good
1 Horse, 7 yrs. old
FEED
60 or 70 Bales good oat straw
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Alaska--Last U. S. Frontier--Attracts Thousands of Vets



Lush greenery surrounding this home at Anchorage bears testimony to the fertility of the soil in this region. Department of Interior's long-range plans include development of the great northern territory.

By DOUGLAS LARSEN
NEA Staff Correspondent
WASHINGTON—Thousands of discharged veterans, fed up with strikes, reconversion confusion and the complexities of civilian life in the United States, are heading for Alaska in an attempt to find a simpler existence for themselves and their families on the last U. S. frontier.
Hundreds have already arrived there, Alaskan officials report. Many have found work or are setting up small businesses, but some are finding the going pretty rugged.

Approximately 15,000 of the men who were on duty in Alaska with the Army and Navy have said they plan to return. Most of them are now making definite plans to do so, according to E. L. Bartlett, Alaska delegate to Congress. Thousands of other servicemen who have never been there have also announced their intention of giving Alaska a try.
Officials are worried that the economy of the territory won't be able to stand the strain of the great influx. Already there is a housing shortage more acute than

in most U. S. cities. Experts believe that between 3,000 and 10,000 persons are the maximum that could be absorbed per year without making life in Alaska chaotic.

Hard Work

About 80 per cent of those who are already in Alaska or on the way, have the stuff to carve out a decent existence for themselves and make a success of it. Most of the men who were stationed there during the war—some have expected to do all right. They know what the life is like and what the problems are.

To those who look upon it as a glamorous adventure, a chance to explore the frontier, Alaska officials give the following advice: Daily wages are about 25 per cent higher than in the U. S., but because most of the work is seasonal (like placer mining and fishing) annual wages are low and prices are extremely high. With the remote exception of making a rich gold strike, there is practically no chance to "get rich quick." It usually takes hard, long hours of manual labor to make a decent living.

Anyone coming to Alaska without a definite job or finances to start a specific business should have at least \$2500 to tide him over possible unemployment, and for fare home if he decides to leave.

On the other hand it is pointed out that many opportunities do exist in Alaska. There is enough wood in Alaska forests to supply 25 per cent of America's wood pulp wood. Plants are already under way to start paper pulp factories there. The fishing industry offers many opportunities for small canneries to be started. Small wood-working plants, mercantile stores and service industries are needed in all the cities of the territory.

Servicemen who have been stationed there know that Alaska offers the same variation of climate as most of the northern United States. Most ports have weather which makes for health and vigor. Other sections are damp or extremely hot in the summer.

May Seek Statehood

War has made little change in Alaska. There has been a small population shift from the southeast to the southwest. Citizens there hope the Alcan highway will help the territory, but aren't overly optimistic about it. Transportation is considered one of the things holding Alaska back now.

Next October Alaskans will hold a referendum to decide whether the territory should request statehood. If they vote yes, and it is believed likely that they will, Congressional approval will be needed. There are other minor steps to be taken before Alaska can become a state. Certain vested interests which have many holdings in Alaska, however, will fight this move because statehood would mean higher taxes.

Community News from California

Joseph Wyckoff, 71, died Wednesday, January 16, 1946, at the Cancer hospital in Columbia, Mo., following a major operation. The body was brought to the Williams funeral home near Jamestown, Thursday. Mr. Wyckoff was born June 9, 1875 in Miller county, a son of Ephraim and Dianna Wyckoff. He came to Monticau county with his parents when he was a year old and has lived here all his life. He was well known as a writer of popular verse. Thirty-eight years ago he married Miss Sophia Buerky of Jamestown, who survives. Also surviving is one son, Eugene Wyckoff of the home, four daughters, Mrs. Frances Dietzel of Atchinson, Kansas, Mrs. Edith Jordon of Sioux City, Iowa, Mrs. Gertrude Simpson of near the home, and Mrs. Ruth Dietzel of Jamestown, Mo.; two sisters, Mrs. J. M. Brizendine of California, Mo. and Mrs. Amanda Brizendine of Colorado Springs, Colo. Funeral services were held at the home Friday afternoon with burial at the Bethel cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Spieler and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Spieler were in St. Louis Saturday to attend the funeral of their brother-in-law, A. F. Orr, who was killed Tuesday when his automobile hit a traffic post on Eads bridge in St. Louis. Mr. Orr was formally employed at the Harris Lumber company here. His wife was the former Miss Edna Spieler of California, Mo. Besides his wife he is survived by his aged mother, two sisters and four brothers, all of near Houston, Texas. Funeral services were held at the Hoffmeister funeral home in St. Louis. Burial was in Sunset cemetery.

Mrs. Mary Hickcox celebrated her ninetieth birthday Tuesday, January 15, 1946 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. H. McBroom.

Rev. and Mrs. Paul S. Schoppe announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Doris, to Festes Wade Paul of Edwardsport, Ind. Miss Schoppe is a junior at Missouri university at Columbia, Mo. and Mr. Paul will enroll at the university where he will major in music. The wedding date has not been set.

Judge J. R. Elliott, retired probate judge of Monticau county, celebrated his 87th birthday Thursday, January 17.

Mrs. A. B. Cole had as her week end guests her daughter, Miss Brooks Ann Cole of Fulton, Mo. and Mr. Paul will enroll at the university where he will major in music. The wedding date has not been set.

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Happiness With Dolly



To make a little girl happy, just give her a doll, whether it be in Russia or elsewhere in the world. These orphan Russian youngsters, inmates of a children's home in Leningrad, are oblivious to all else—including the photographer—as they concentrate rapturously upon their dollies. Parents of the children were killed during the Leningrad siege.

Clifton, Ariz., where they will locate after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kratzer.

Mrs. Selma Howard, of the Tienman Jewelry Store, went to Kansas City Tuesday to attend the gift-show.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dickson, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Berry, Mrs. J. B. Dickson, Bobby Dickson and Mrs. Lillie Williams were in Kansas City the week end to visit Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Allee and son, GERALD, who has recently been discharged from the service.

Leonard L. Ward, 78, died at the home of his son, Lee Ward, Monday, January 14, 1946. Mr. Ward had been in poor health for several years and had been confined to his room for several weeks. He had made his home with his son and wife for the past seven years. He was born October 29, 1868 in Peoria county, Ill. and came to Missouri with his parents when a small child. He was married to Miss Mary Wilson, February, 1893 at Tarkio, Mo. Besides his son, Lee Ward, he is survived by a sister, a brother, a stepmother and five half-brothers. Funeral services were held at the Bowlin funeral home, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. Ivan Dawson officiated. The body was taken Thursday to Teira, Mo., in Carrol county where services were held at the Baptist church. Burial was at Avalon, Mo.

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1 7-yr. Jersey, 4 gal., calf by side
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1 2-mo. Jersey heifer
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